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Davis et al.

Serial No. 09/744,043

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P. O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following regarding the above-identified patent application:

1. Amendment in response to the August 21, 2003, Office Action;
2. Transmittal sheet in duplicate; and
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 21, 2003, please reconsider the rejections in light of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.